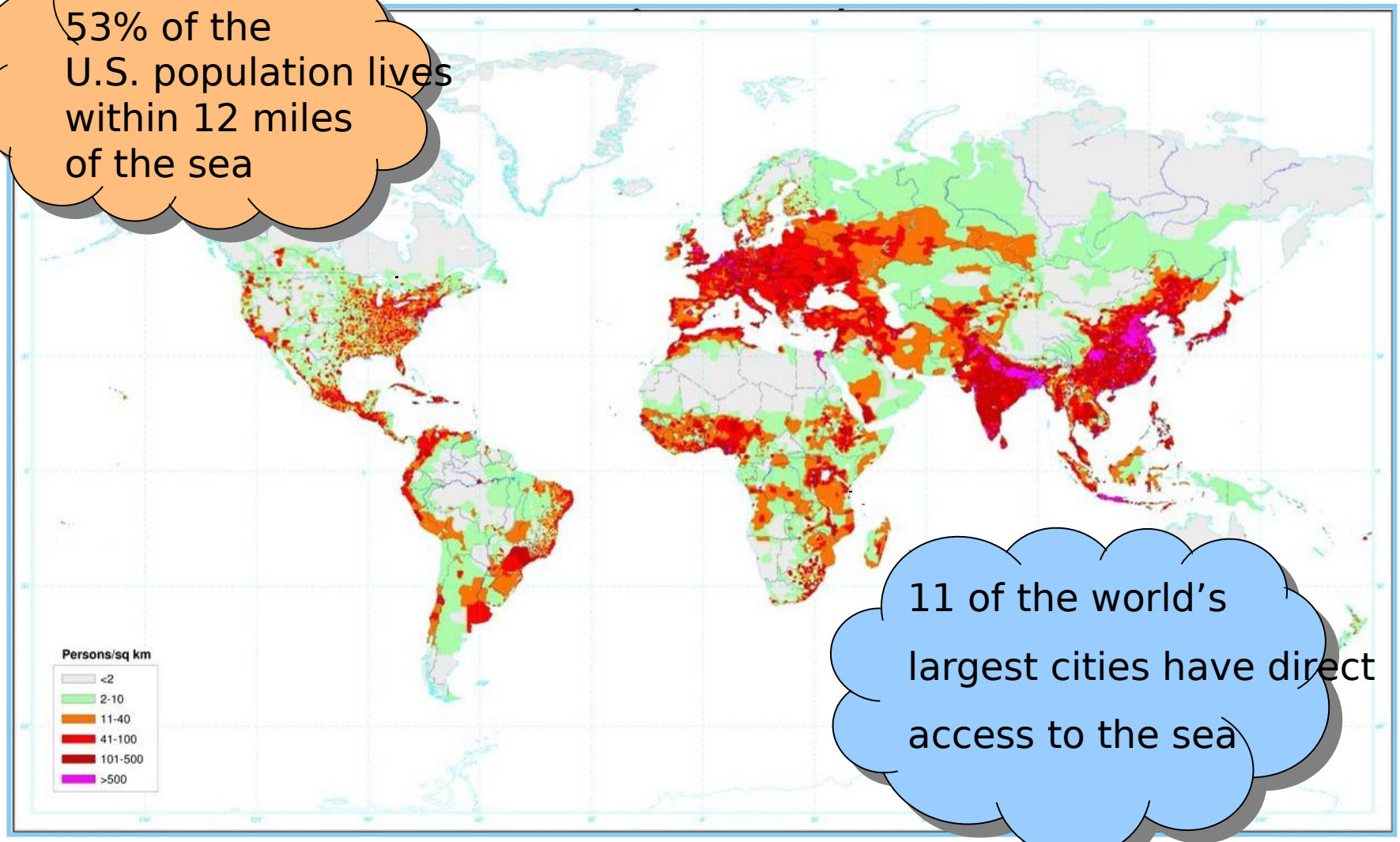
The U.S. Navy's

Military Sealift Command

March 2011

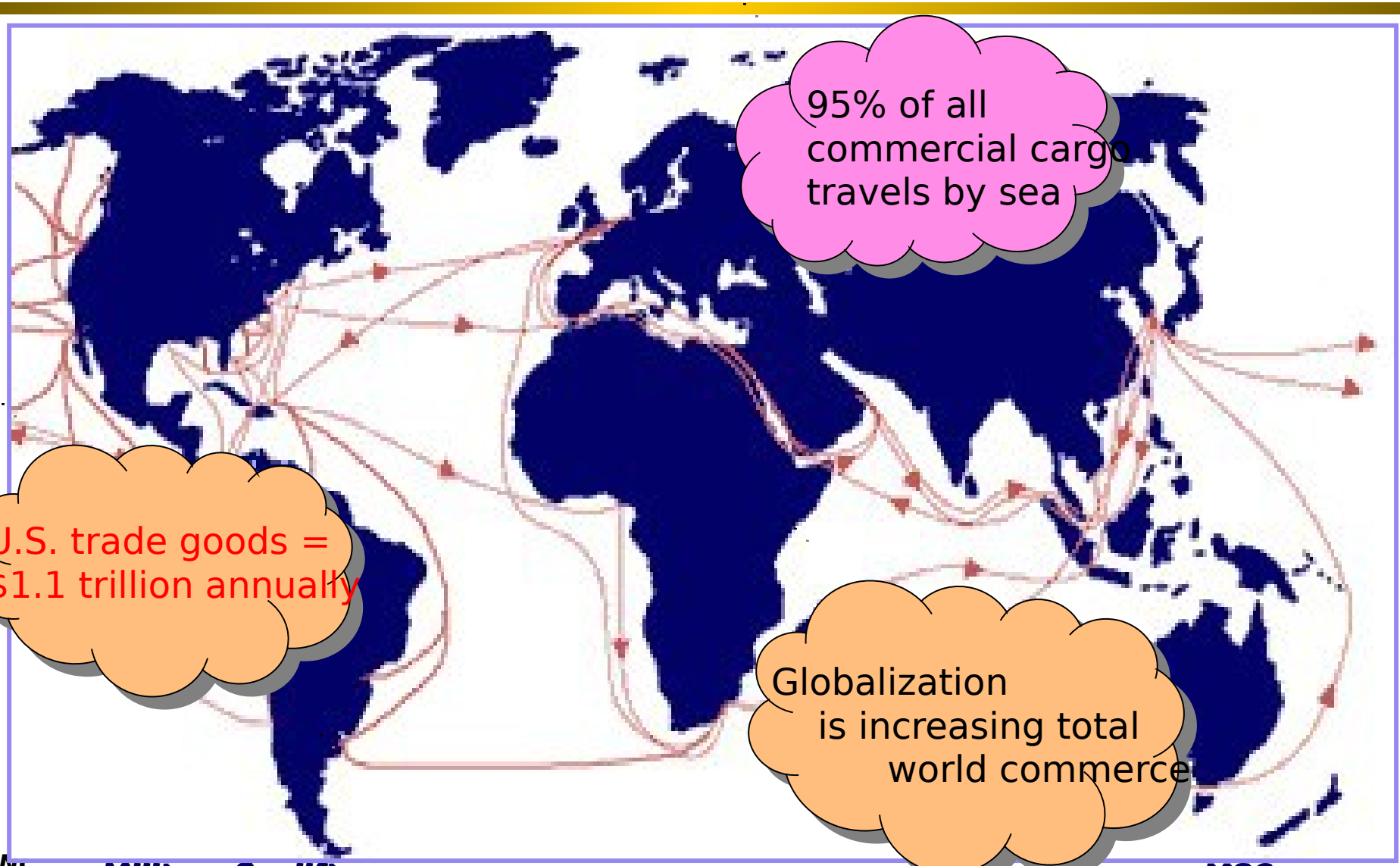
Where People Live

53% of the U.S. population lives within 12 miles of the sea



11 of the world's largest cities have direct access to the sea

Global Maritime Economy


95% of all commercial cargo travels by sea
U.S. trade goods = $1.1 trillion annually
Globalization is increasing total world commerce

Mission

MSC provides efficient sea transportation, combat-ready logistics forces and reliable special mission ships for the Department of Defense in peace and war.

Command Relationships

U.S. Fleet Forces Command

For Navy transport matters, MSC reports to U.S. Fleet Forces Command, which organizes, maintains, crews and equips all U.S. Naval forces.

U.S. Transportation Command

For Department of Defense sea transportation matters, MSC reports to TRANSCOM, the DOD distribution process owner.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy

For research, development and acquisition for procurement policy and oversight matters, MSC reports to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Commander, Military Sealift Command

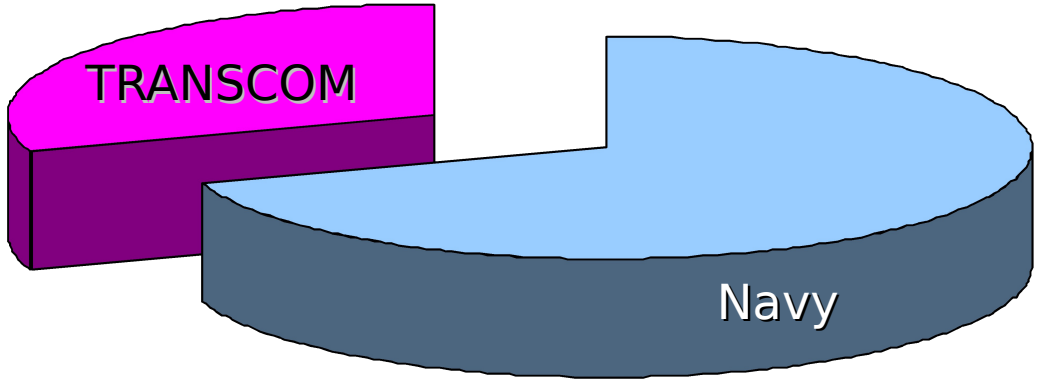
MSC reports within the Department of Defense through three distinct and separate chains of command.

National Security Roles

- Peacetime:
  - Fleet support
  - Strategic prepositioning
  - Re-supply
  - Disaster relief - humanitarian assistance
  - Peacekeeping operations
  - Worldwide military exercises
- Contingencies
- Major theater war

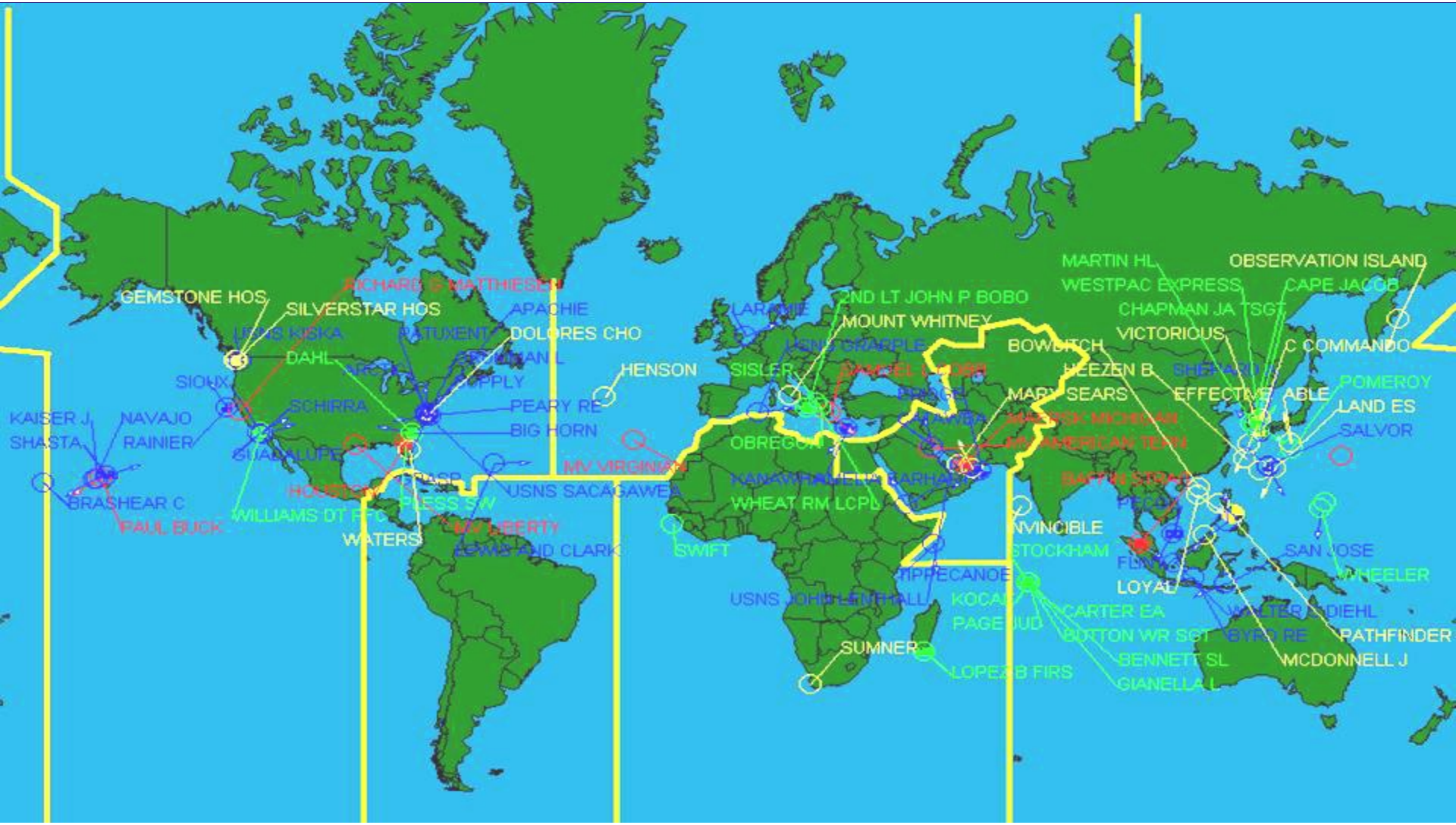
MSC is Big Business

Total Expenses – FY10 Budget



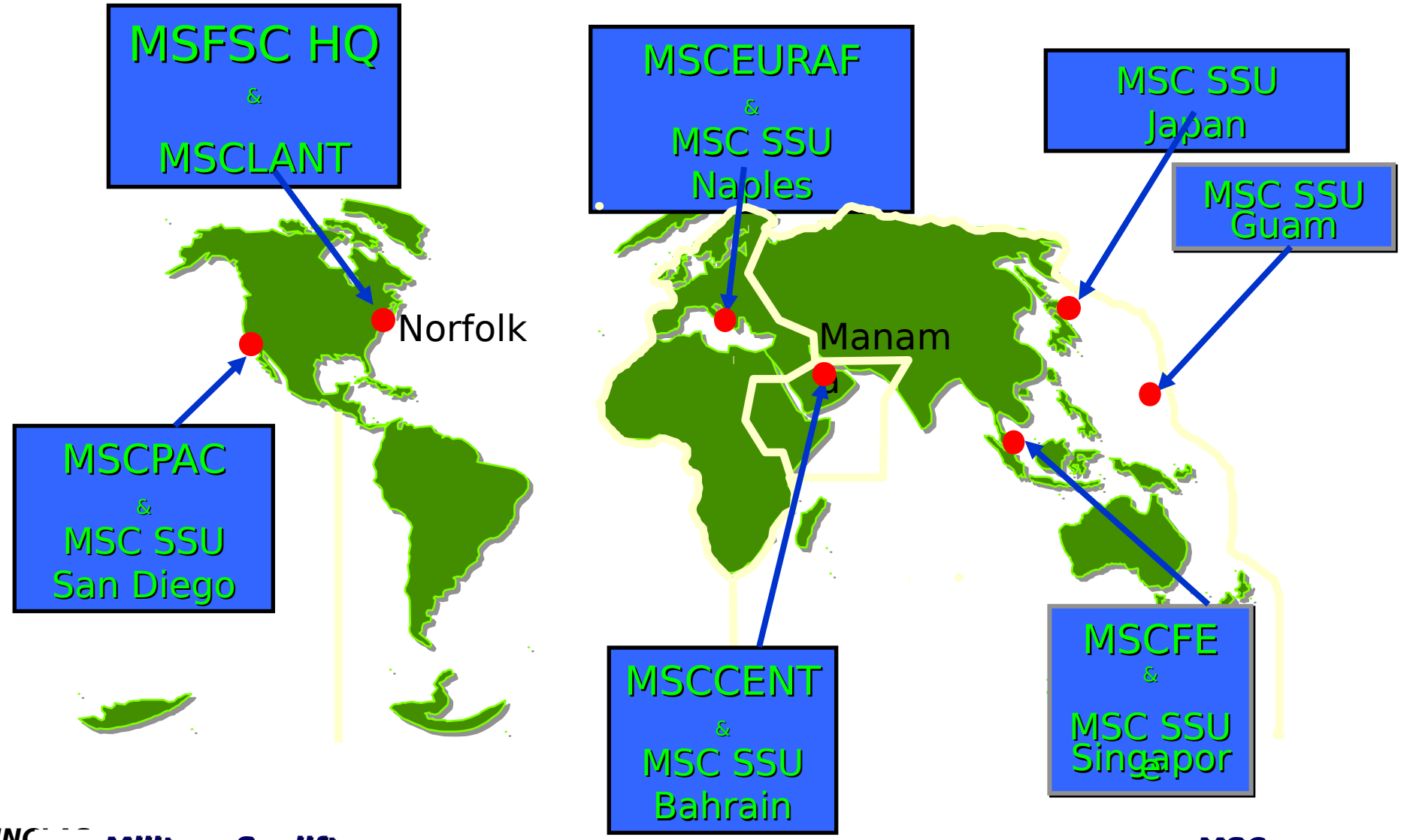
$	2,745,700,000	83%
$	572,600,000	17%
$	3,318,300,000	100%

Worldwide Missions

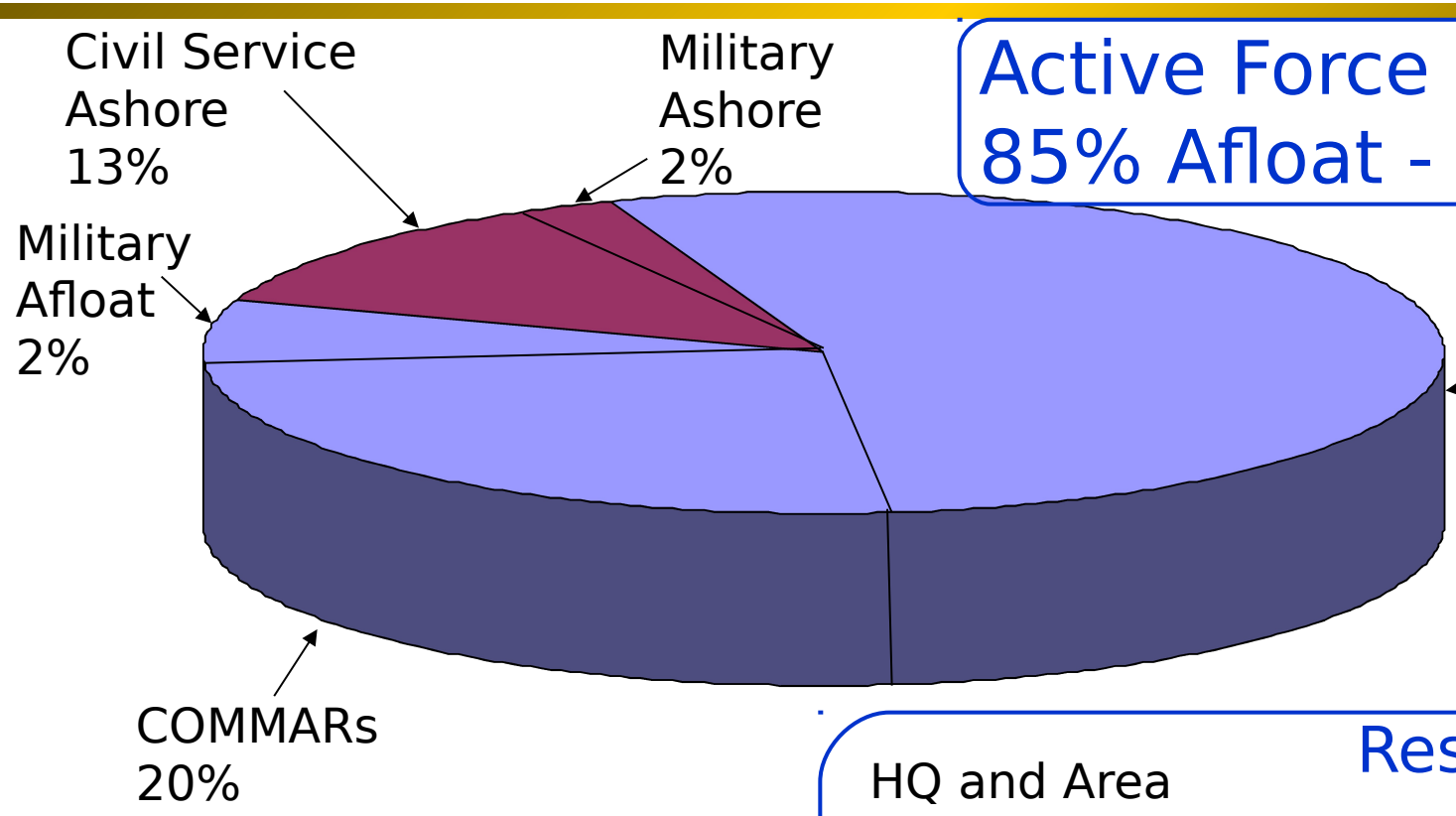


MSC averages 110 active ships daily

MSC Subordinate Commands



MSC's Workforce



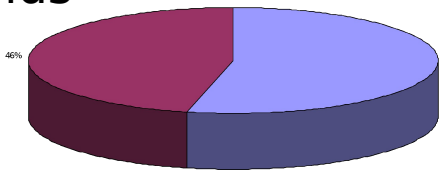
Active Force
85% Afloat - 15% Ashore

Afloat
Ashore

~ 9,500 Total

Reserve Force

HQ and Area Commands 62%



Cargo Afloat Rig Teams 38%

MSC's Strategic Center of Gravity

The U.S. Merchant Marine

Naval Fleet Auxiliary Force Program

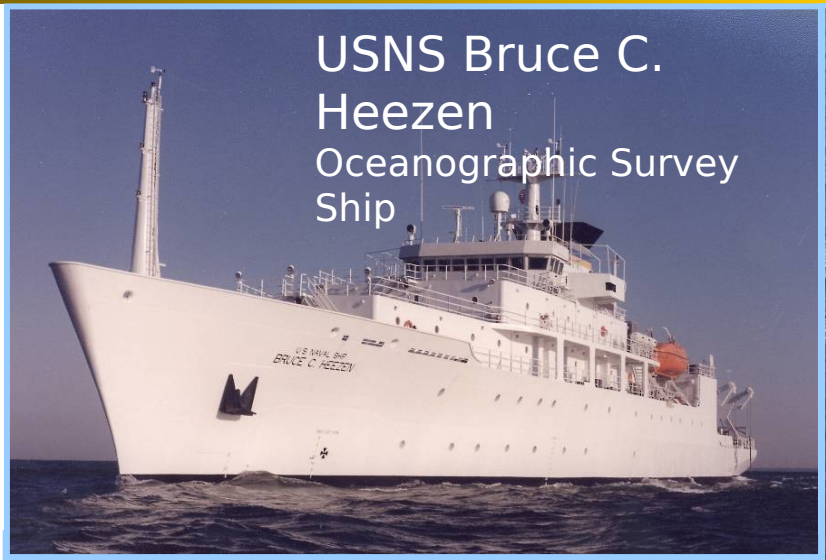
Fleet Replenishment Oilers	15
Dry Cargo/Ammunition Ship	10
Fleet Ocean Tugs	4
Fast Combat Support Ships	4
Rescue and Salvage Ships	4
Ammunition Ships	2
Hospital Ships	2
TOTAL	41

Service to the Fleet

Special Mission Program

Sub & Spec War Support Vessels	8
Oceanographic Survey Ships	6
Ocean Surveillance Ships	5
Missile Range Instrumentation Ships	2
Submarine Tender	2
Command Ship	1
Navigation Test Support	1
Cable Laying / Repair Ship	1

Diverse customers



Prepositioning Program

Container & Roll-on/Roll-off Ships

12

Large, medium-speed, roll-on/roll-off ships

8

Container Ships 5

Aviation Logistics Support Ships

2

High-Speed Vessels 2

Break-bulk Ship 1

Offshore Petroleum Distribution Systems Ship

1

Combat gear stored at sea

Container & Roll-on/Roll-off Ship

Large, Medium-Speed Roll-on/Roll-off Ship

Container Ship

High-Speed Vessel

Aviation Logistics Maintenance Ship

Offshore Petroleum Distribution System Ship

Sealift Program

Large, Medium-Speed, Roll-on/Roll-off Ships

10

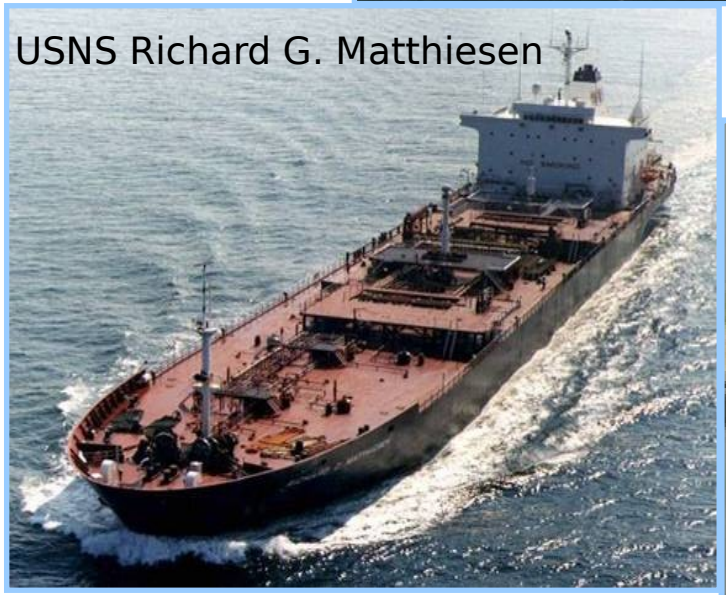
Tankers	3
Container Ships	3
Down-range Support Ship	1
TOTAL	17

Sealift Ships

Large, Medium-Speed, Roll-on/ Roll-off Ship

Container Ship

Tanker

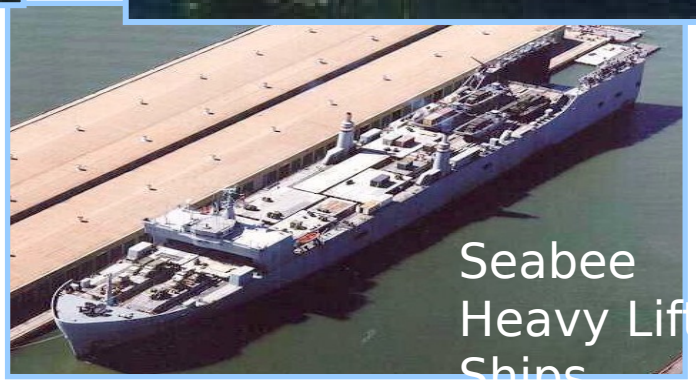


Down Range Support Ship

Ready Reserve Force

Roll-On/Roll-Off Ships	27
Fast Sealift Ships	8
Crane Ships	6
Container Ships	2
Aviation Logistics Support Ships	2
Seabee Heavy-Lift Ships	2
Break-Bulk Ship	1
OPDS Tanker	1

A variety of ships



Navy / Fleet Support

T-AKEs

- Lewis and Clark-clas
- Multi-product ships

T-ARS

Rescue/Salvage Ships

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Submarine Tenders

LCC

Command Ship

T-ATF

Fleet Ocean Tugs

T-AH

Hospital Ship

? Recapitalization ...

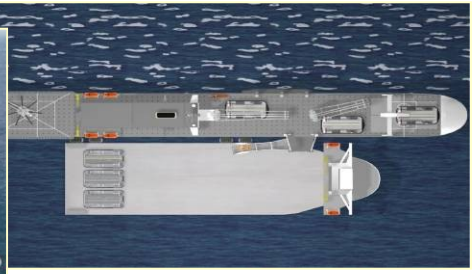
USTRANSCOM/Joint Support

Offshore Petroleum Distribution System

MPF(Future)

T-AKEs 12-14

LMSR



Mobile Landing Platform

Joint High-Speed Vessel

MARAD RRF Recapitalization

Humanitarian & Civic Assistance

Multiple African Partnership Station Missions

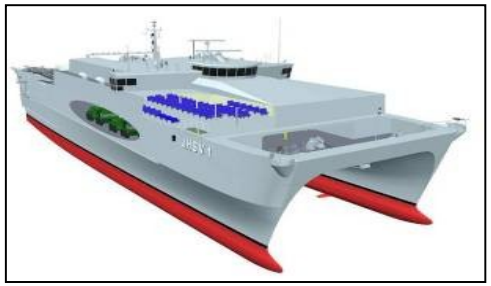
- "Ground Zero" support - 9/11
  New York City
- Indonesia & Pacific Rim - 2004/5
  Tsunami Relief
- Hurricane Katrina support – 2005
  New Orleans
- Indonesia & Pacific Rim - 2006
  Good-will tour
- Partnership for the Americas - 2007
  Latin American & Caribbean
- Pacific Partnership - 2008
  Western Pacific
- Pacific Partnership - 2009
  Western Pacific
- Continuing Promise - 2009
  Latin American & Caribbean
- Tsunami Relief - 2009
  Indonesia
- Operation Unified Response - 2010

Multiple Southern Partnership Station Missions

New Ships For MSC

T-AGM 25

T-AO(X)



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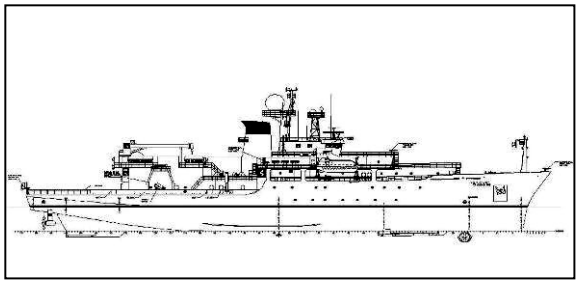

T-AGS 63 Class variant

Mobile Landing Platform

SBX

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